

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Sadahiko KONDO et al.**

Serial Number: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **December 27, 2000**

For: **WORK CHAMFERING APPARATUS AND WORK CHAMFERING METHOD**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 6, line 1, change "5" to --4--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8".

Claim 12, line 1, change "11" to --10--.

REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is awaited.

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